

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Bethel

CE 583

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Ed Crothers Road midway between Post Road and Crothers Road

CITY, TOWN

Calvert

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William England

Telephone #: 658-6189

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. 1

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21911

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 1

Folio #: 310

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CE-583

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE 1785

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Bethel is a two-story with attic log structure with a frame addition. The logs are laid in the saddle-notch style; aluminum siding covers the exterior of the building. Beneath the siding is an original window with 4/4 sash along with a paneled door. The original house had inside end chimneys but only one is used today. During the 1870;s the house was renovated at which time a bay window was added to the east gable, a central staircase was built and the smaller winding one changed into a cupboard and closet, new flooring was laid over the old and a new roof was put on. On the facade roof is a peaked dormer.

A small shed addition was built in the early 1800's according to family records. This was replaced by a two-story frame wing built on to the rear of the original home. It has an inside end chimney in the north gable end which was used for stove. The front section has a full cellar. The windows here are louvered with pegged frames. An interesting door made out of lath with strap hinges leads to the outside. The fireplace (arched) support indicates that one of the fireplaces on the first floor was a cooking fireplace. Some sash are modern but the majority is 6/6.

There are several outbuildings which include a smoke house, chicken coop, wagon shed and a large barn. All of these date from the mid- to late 1800's.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

CE-583

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	1785	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	John Tollum and Bill Cook
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Bethel is today a very plain farmhouse used for almost 200 years. It has been in the England family for over 200 years and was built by Tollum and Cook for Ian England. The records for the construction of Bethel (Original) are still in existence and indicate the daily work schedule of the builders. Also payment for these services is recorded.

Also of note is the size of Bethel, it is the largest known log structure in the county used as a residence. The house had a wooden shingle roof and pent eaves.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

September 21, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. 2

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CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland 21911

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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CI-483

PETREL

NH

CIRCUENT, MD.

SLUATH ELEVATION

4/50 PIST

NEG. / NH 1755. TPOU ST



CP 583

BETHEL

NR CILVERT, MD.

SOUTHEAST EXEV.

6/80 PIST

NEG 1 MD 1725 TRUSE

OLD PHOTO IN POSSESSION OF OWNER



CE-583

BETHEL
NORTH ELEV OF BARN
IN CALVERT, MD.

2/80 PBT

NEG / MD. HIST. TRUST



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BETHEL

~~BRITISH~~ ELEV ON ~~BRITISH~~ CITIZEN HOUSE
NR CARVERI, NW.

L/SO PBT

NEG / MD. HIST. TRUST



CE-583

BETTER

NR CALVERT, MD
SOUTH ELEV OF MEAT HOUSE
PBT 6110

NEL. / NR. HIST. THIRST